

Cleveland Architects

Coburn & Barnum

Birth/Established: 1878 **Death/Dissolved:** 1897

Biography:

Coburn and Barnum was one of the most important architectural firms in late 19th century in Cleveland. They designed over twenty houses along Euclid Avenue's Millionaires Row, several buildings for Case Institute of Technology, Western Reserve University, and Oberlin College, and large commercial buildings including the Blackstone Power Block. They designed several churches including the Euclid Avenue Congregational Church, the Franklin Avenue Congregational Church, the Olivet Baptist Church, and Trinity Baptist Church. Beyond Cleveland they had commissions in Oberlin, Delaware, and Ashland, Ohio, and Palm Beach, Florida. The office staff included Benjamin Hubbell, W. Dominck Benes, John Edelmann, Albert Skeel, Frank Hall, and Herbert Briggs. The firm would become Coburn, Barnum and Benes, when W. Dominick Benes was made partner, and became Coburn, Barnum, Benes, and Hubbell when Benjamin Hubbell became a partner. The firm dissolved when Forrest Coburn died in 1897. Several of the firm's architectural plans can be found at the Western Reserve Historical Society Library.

Building List

| Structure | Date | Address | City | State | Status |
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| East Rockport School | 1879 | 1456 Warren Road | Lakewood | OH | Standing |
| Celian M. Spitzer Residence | 1879 | 2830 Franklin | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| C. M. Spitzer Residence | 1879 | 2830 Franklin Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| E. J. Blandin Residence | 1880 | 2200 East 46th Street | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| William H. Brown Residence | 1880 | 4811 Scoville Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| L. A. Hall Residence | 1880 | 1941 East 66th Street | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| W. H. Little Residence | 1880 | | Delaware | OH | Unknown |
| A. A. Wright Residence | 1880 | 123 Forest Street | Oberlin | OH | Standing |
| eleven frame dwellings for Col. O. Payne | 1880 | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Double Residence for George Warmington | 1880 | 4906 - 8 Franklin | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Residence for Thomas Axworthy | 1880 | 3806 Clinton Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Residence for Thomas Axworthy | 1880 | 3802 Clinton Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Henry C. Hawkins Residence | 1880 - 1 | 1933 East 66th Street | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| N. W. Cutter Residence | 1880-1 | 1946 East 59th Street | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Rawson Collins Residence | 1880-1 | 2183 East 46th Street | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| F. A. Wyman Residence | 1881 | 5914 Longfellow Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Three frame tenements for I. P. Lamson | 1881 | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Four frame tenements for W. J. Gordon | 1881 | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Hiram Little Residence | 1881 | 7615 Euclid Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |

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| Dr. N. Schneider Residence | 1881 | 3125 Prospect Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Lee McBride Residence | 1881 | 6107 Euclid Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| J. H. McBride Residence | 1881 | 6111 Euclid Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| George McKay Residence | 1881 | 1915 Prospect Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Residence for John W. Heisley | 1882 | 2411 Baldwin Road | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Furniture Block | 1882 | 1431 West 3rd Street | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Third Evangelical Reformed Church | 1882 | 1567 East 36th Street | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Cesar Grasseli Residence | 1882 | 2275 East 55th Street | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Business block on River Street for J.B. Perkins | 1882 | | Cleveland | OH | Unknown |
| Double Residence for William Goodwin | 1882 | 3702 - 8 Cedar Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Building for Henry Perkins | 1882 | 1144-72 West 11th Street | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| First Congregational Church | 1883 | 4425 Franklin Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Two dwellings on Case for C.B. Cobb | 1883 | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Bousfield Residence | 1883 | 3804-6 Franklin | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| House on Sibley Street for Frank Aldrich | 1883 | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| House on Sibley Street for Frank Hall | 1883 | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Business block on Huron Road for the Co-operative Building Co | 1883 | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Dr. Beckwith (Double) Residence | 1883 | 2116-22 Prospect | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| S. T. Wellman Residence | 1883 | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Brick block for L.E. Holden on | 1883 | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Sturges Hall | 1883-4 | 23 S. Professor Street | Oberlin | OH | Demolished 1963 |
| Willson Avenue Riding School | 1884-5 | 1919 East 55th Street | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Garfield Residence Library Addition | 1886 | 8095 Mentor Avenue | Mentor | OH | Standing |
| Warren Opera House | 1886 | | Warren | OH | Demolished |
| North Presbyterian Church | 1886-7 | 4001 Superior Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Western Reserve Medical School | 1887 | 1355 East 9th Street | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Euclid Avenue Congregational Church | 1887 | 9606 Euclid Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Forest Coburn Residence | 1888 | 6100 Franklin Boulevard | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Residence for John Pankhurst | 1888 | 3206-8 Clinton Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Residence for Mrs. A. M. Buell | 1888 | 1763 East 17th Street | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Tenement for J. H. Wigman | 1888 | 2160 E.38th Street | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Residence for A. G. Harbaugh | 1888 | 2022 East 89th Street | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Residence for the Church of the Blessed Hope | 1888 | 3502 Woodland | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Franklin Block | 1888 | 1213 West 6th Street | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| George H. Warmington Residence | 1888 | 6603 Euclid Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Sargent Block | 1888 | 1708-10 West 25th Street | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Double Residence for S. D. Dodge | 1888 | 1762-6 East 17th Street | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Peter Kipp Residence | 1888 | 2205 East 46th Street | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |

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| Assembly Hall for St. Francis R. C. Congregation | 1888 | 7111 Superior Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Greiner Block | 1889 | 2600 - 14 Lorain Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Hermann Block | 1889 | 2526 Market Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Otis Block addition for Ernest Heyse | 1889 | 225-31 Euclid Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| John and Martha Pankin Residence | 1889 | 1443 West 85th Street | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Store and office building for N.O. Stone | 1889 | 314 - 8 Euclid Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Remodelling of George Vail Residence | 1889 | 5211 Prospect Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Caspar W. Hiatt Residence | 1889 | 1704 Crawford Road | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Irving W. Metcalf Residence | 1889 | 1700 Crawford Road | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| James H. Hutchins Residence | 1889 | 3751 Cedar Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Crittenden Building addition for Henry Perkins | 1889-90 | 1376-82 West 9th Street | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Dr. Albert J. Cook Residence | 1890 | 3290 East 55th Street | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Residence for Buckland Bower | 1890 | 2175 East 84th Street | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Residence for Buckland Bower | 1890 | 2167 East 84th Street | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Exchange Building (Commercial Building for George Atwater, Henry Brooks, and Stephen Brooks) | 1890 | 1756-70 West 25th Street | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| W. J. Morgan Residence | 1890 | 8615 Euclid Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Margaret Oerl Residence | 1890 | 2443 East 55th Street | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| (Bishop) William A. Leonard Residence | 1890 | 3054 Euclid Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Residence for Bertram Bower | 1890 | 2175 East 84th Street | Cleveland | Ohio | Standing |
| Charles Bernard Residence | 1890 | 1930 East 75th Street | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Nursery building for the Cleveland Protestant Orphan Asylum | 1890 | 5030 St. Clair Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| William Alcott Residence | 1890 | 1970 East 69th Street | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Bible Readers School for the Bohemian Mission Board of Cleveland | 1890 | 5111 Fowler Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Helen Gale Residence | 1890 | 4400 Carnegie Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| William G. & Amanda M. Smith Residence | 1890 | 5719 Hawthorne Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Double Residence for John D. Rockefeller | 1890 | 4509-15 Prospect Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Double Residence for John D. Rockefeller | 1890 | 4519-25 Prospect Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Residence for Titus Ingraham | 1891 | 6110 West Clinton Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Commercial Building for William Grosse | 1891 | 4744-50 Lorain Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| William Turreff Residence | 1891 | 1867 East 75th Street | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Addition to Andrew Squire Residence | 1891 | 4106 Franklin Boulevard | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Case Institute of Technology ? Mechanical Laboratory | 1891-2 | | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Commercial Building for John Zabel | 1891-2 | 2562-72 West 14th Street | Cleveland | OH | Standing |

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| Commercial Building for Henry Perkins | 1891-2 | 1390-04 West 3rd Street | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Commercial Building for James Wood | 1892 | 4431 Lorain Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Julius Lamprecht Residence | 1892 | 1856 East 89th Street | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Mizpah Bohemian Congregational Chapel | 1892 | 3736 East 59th Street | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Congregational Church | 1892 | 209 Center Street | Ashland | OH | Standing |
| Case Institute of Technology ? Chemistry Laboratory | 1892 | 2090 Adelbert Road | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| John Roemer Residence | 1892 | 1915-7 East 79th Street | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Thomas Larter Residence | 1892 | 1898 East 82nd Street | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Olney Gallery | 1892 | 2241 West 14th Street | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Guilford Cottage - CWRU | 1892 | 11112 Bellflower Road | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Charles H. Benjamin Residence | 1892 | 2093 Adelbert Road | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Residence for Western Reserve University | 1892 | 11109 Bellflower | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Cleveland Medical College - Second Building | 1892 | 717 - 21 Bolivar Road | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Jay D. Fuller Residence | 1892 | 1847 East 63rd Street | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Double Residence for David Beckwith | 1892 | 1839-41 East 63rd Street | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Interior remodelling of Eliza Clark Residence | 1892 | 2611 Prospect Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Charles Bolton Barn | 1892 | 7016 Euclid Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| E. M. Stover Residence | 1892-3 | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| D. H. Beckwith Drug Store | 1892-3 | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| George W. Howe Residence | 1892-4 | 2248 Euclid Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Joshua Gregg Residence | 1893 | 9409 Euclid Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Henry Becker Residence | 1893 | 7211 Woodland Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Residence for David Griese | 1893 | 1760 East 19th Street | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| First Congregational Church | 1893 | 4425 Franklin Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Patrick Donovan Residence (double) | 1893 | 1822-4 East 55th Street | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| P.J. McMyler Residence | 1893 | 18091 Detroit Avenue Lakewood | Lakewood | OH | Demolished |
| Prof. F. M. Comstock Residence | 1893 | 2085 Cornell Road | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Merrell Block | 1893 | 1900 West 25th Street | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Edson Cass Residence | 1893-4 | 11459 Euclid Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| William Starkweather Residence | 1893-4 | 17868 Lake Avenue Lakewood | Lakewood | OH | Demolished |
| William H. Silverthorn Residence | 1893-4 | 1945 East 75th Street | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Block for George Evans | 1893-4 | 6902-8 Cedar Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| CWRU - Guilford Cottage Addition | 1894 | 11112 Bellflower | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| YMCA | 1894 | 8303 Broadway | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| C. W. Bingham Residence | 1894 | | Palm Beach | FL | Demolished |
| Double residence for P. J. Donovan | 1894 | 1822-4 East 55th Street | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |

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| Church for Cleveland Baptist Missionary Society (First Swedish Baptist Church) | 1894 | 5701 White Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Henry C. Studley Residence | 1894 | 2159 East 46th Street | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Olivet Baptist Church | 1894 | 5022 Bridge Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Immanuel Baptist Church | 1894 | 1285 Parkwood Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Factory and Warehouse for H.B. Perkins | 1894 | 326-40 Frankfort Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Calvary Baptist Church | 1894-5 | 3550 West 25th Street | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| George Christian Residence | 1894-5 | 7341 Euclid Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Office building for Henry C. Rouse | 1895 | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Washington H. Lawrence Residence | 1895 | 23200 Lake Road | Bay Village | OH | Standing |
| E. W. Waller Residence | 1895 | 250 South Prospect | Ravenna | OH | Standing |
| Samuel Burrows Residence | 1895 | 2061 Cornell Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Frederick Sears Residence | 1895 | 1941 East 75th Street | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Frontenac Apartments for W.G. Rose | 1895 | 719 - 23 Prospect Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Two family residence for John Parkin | 1896 | 4312 Bridge Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Case Institute of Technology ? Electrical LaboratoryWRU | 1897 | 2104 Adelbert Road | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| John and Martha Parkin Residence | 1897 | 1443-5 West 85th Street | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| Residence for Harriet Turreff | 1897 | 1903 East 75th Street | Cleveland | OH | Standing |
| William Wright Residence | 1897 | 8612 Carnegie Avenue | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Double House | 1899 | | Cleveland | OH | Demolished |
| Mary Perkins Lawton Office | nd | 411 Mahoning | Warren | OH | Demolished |

Sources:

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